

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1905.

BIRTH RATE
STATISTICSWORK OF U. S. CENSUS
BUREAU.Some Interesting Figures and
Comparisons—Persistent De-
cline in Births Since 1860 Is
Shown—No Cause Assigned

Washington, Aug. 16.—That "there has been a persistent decline of the birth rate in the United States since 1860," is the conclusion reached in a bulletin issued by the census bureau. The bulletin was prepared by Prof. Walter F. Willcox, of Cornell university, and it is explained that although the analysis made offers many suggestions as to the probable tendencies in the birth rate of the United States, it is primarily not a study in birth rates, but a study in the proportion of children to the total population or to the number of women of child bearing age.

The result of the study shows that at the beginning of the 19th century the children under ten years of age constituted one-third and at the end less than one-fourth of the total population. The decrease in this proportion began as early as the decade of 1810 to 1820, and continued "uninterruptedly," though at varying rates, in each successive decade.

Between 1850 and 1860, the proportion of children to women between 15 and 45 years, the "child bearing age," increased, but since 1860 it has constantly decreased. It is stated that the decrease has been very unequal from decade to decade, but that if the computation is made upon the basis of twenty-year periods, it has been regular. In 1860 the number of children under five years of age to 1,000 women 15 to 49 years of age, was 70.4; in 1900 it was only 47.4. The proportion of children to potential mothers in 1900 was only three-fourths as large as in 1860.

No attempt is made by the author of the bulletin to determine the probable cause of this decline. An extended argument by General Francis A. Walker is given suggesting that it is largely due to the influx of foreigners and the resultant shock to the population instinct of the natives. But Prof. Willcox does not express a definite opinion, claiming that the vital statistics of the United States are not sufficiently developed to afford a sound basis of judgment. He notes, however, that there has been a similar marked decline in the birth rate of Australia, where there has been no such torrent of immigration.

Considered sectionally it is found that in the north and west there has been more or less regular decline, while in the south the change has been less regular and the decline less marked. In 1860 the proportion of children to 1,000 women in the north and west was five-sixths of what it was in the south; in 1900 it was less than three-fourths. In 1900 the smallest proportion of children was in the District of Columbia, where the number of children under five was hardly one-fourth the number of women of childbearing age. The next smallest proportion was in Massachusetts, where it was slightly more than one-third. The largest proportion was in North Dakota and Indian Territory, in each of which it was two-thirds.

In the general decrease between 1860 and 1900 not a single state north of the Atlantic division took part. In seven other states also there was no decrease; in only six states, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana, did the proportion decrease in each of the five decades; and only in Delaware, District of Columbia, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Oregon and Colorado did it follow the tendency for the country as a whole, that is, increase from 1860 to 1890, and decrease in the four succeeding decades.

In 1900, for the United States as a whole the proportion of children was only two-thirds as great in cities as in the country districts. In the North Atlantic division, however, it was almost as great in the cities as in the country. In the southern division it was hardly more than half as large in the cities as in the country, while in the far west the difference is intermediate in amount. "This," it explains, "is probably due in a large measure to the fact that the immigrant population who have been swarming into the northern cities of recent years, especially into the cities of the North Atlantic states have been multiplying by numerous births with much rapidity while the corresponding laboring class which has immigrated to southern cities from the surrounding country districts has not been thus increasing."

A comparison is made of the number of children born of native mothers to 1,000 native women of childbearing age and the proportion of children born of foreign born mothers to 1,000 foreign born women of child bearing age. In 1900 the former proportion was 42; the latter, 710; the difference indicating the greater fecundity of foreign born women. The bulletin continues: "The comparison also indicates that the total decrease in fecundity of white women between 1860 and 1900 was the result of a decrease for native white women partly offset by an increase for foreign born white women."

"In the Atlantic divisions, however,

there was a slight increase in the proportion of children born to native white mothers, and in the southern central division there was but a slight decrease. The decrease for the whole country, therefore, was the result very largely of the great decrease in the north central and western divisions.

"The decrease in the proportion born to native white women was confined chiefly to the cities."

"The proportion of negro children to negro women 15 to 49 years of age was largest in 1880 and smallest in 1900. There has been uniformly a larger proportion of negro children than of white children. That difference more than doubled between 1860 and 1880 but in 1900 it was less than half what it was in 1880 and less than at any other census except 1880.

"Though the negroes have a larger proportion of children than the whites, it has been noticed that the whites of the south have a larger proportion than the whites in other sections of the country."

FEVER HELD IN CHECK

Government Officials Have the
Situation Well in Control
—Good Work Done.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 16.—Official report up to 6 p. m.:

New cases, 66; total, 1,146.

Deaths, 4; total to date, 176.

The campaign against yellow fever has now resolved itself into dry routine and to day brought little in the way of new developments. The fact that the number of deaths has not risen is considered an important sign and this, with the disappearance of food and gradual perfection of the system under which the federal authorities are battling to prevent multiplication of infected squares, was considered by Dr. White to be sufficient to warrant him in saying the situation was bright and the outlook hopeful. So thorough and so prompt, and excellent is the treatment of patients that in the absence of abnormal climatic conditions no serious increase in the number of deaths is looked for in the immediate future.

Dr. John Guiteras spent the day inspecting conditions generally in fever districts. He expects while here to devote much of his time to the emergency hospital in a study of the cases taken there for treatment. It was said to day that while Dr. Berry, of the marine hospital service, who is in the Tour du Infirmary, has not yet fully entered the stage of convalescence, he is doing well and there is confidence felt in his recovery.

DARING ROBBERY.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 16.—Meager details of a daring robbery by highwaymen of the Yosemite Valley stage, running between Redwood and Wawona, have reached here. The stages were held up, one at a time, about three and one-half miles below Ahwahnee, and the passengers relieved of their money and valuables.

BATTLE ANNIVERSARY.

Burlington, Vt., Aug. 16.—Vermont's state holiday, the anniversary of the battle of Bennington, was signaled to day by the dedication of a memorial tower to the revolutionary patriot, Ethan Allen, in this city, with Vice President Fairbanks as the principal speaker. President Roosevelt was represented by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock.

AMBASSADOR CONGER.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Ambassador D. H. Conger arrived in Washington to day from Mexico. He had a conference with Acting Secretary Ades at the state department and later made arrangements to visit the president at Oyster Bay.

Conger would not discuss his future plans, further than to say he had no intention of entering politics in Iowa. Conger is now on leave, the first he has taken in four years.

CRUSHED IN A QUARRY

Tons of Stone Slide Down a
Precipice on Men at Work
—12 Killed

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 16.—A mass of lime stone weighing thousands of tons slid from the side of a quarry of mill A of the Lehigh Portland Cement company at Ormrod to day. Twenty-seven men were at work in the quarry, which is 100 feet deep. When the fallen mass slipped away a smooth, nearly perpendicular wall was left, rising a sheer hundred feet above the bottom of the quarry, while the entire quarry floor was covered with broken, jagged rock. Only nine of the men got away safe. The remaining eighteen were huddled in a space ten feet square, twelve of whom were killed and six injured. Two of the latter may die. All are Slavonians, who lived in shanties close to the quarry.

TRANSPORT SAILS.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A cablegram from Manila reports that on Aug. 15 the transport Sheridan sailed for San Francisco. Aboard the Sheridan were the third squadron of the Twelfth cavalry; 207 enlisted men of the Third battalion corps of engineers; 281 casuals; 26 general prisoners and 47 sick.

MAIN POINTS
YET TO COMEWORK OF THE CONFER-
ENCE YESTERDAYMore Articles are Aired to—
Sakhalin Cession the Bugbear
to Negotiations—Hopeful Ex-
pectations

Portsmouth, Aug. 16.—Prospects of peace distinctly brighter to night. The plenipotentiaries are laboring with seriousness and earnestness which leave not the slightest doubt that both are anxious to conclude the treaty. Though that main points remain to be contested and the plenipotentiaries of both sides speak as though the conference would go to pieces unless the other side gives way, a spirit of compromise is in the air. When he returned to the hotel to night Witte said:

"I am doing all I can for peace. Of the eight articles we have already considered I have yielded to seven. No other statesman in Russia would have dared to do so much, and I have done what I have done upon my own responsibility."

From an authoritative source it is now possible to forecast with a fair degree of accuracy that the crisis will come next Monday. Articles 7 and 8, dealing with the fate of the Chinese Eastern railroad, having been disposed of to day, there remains in addition to the cession of Sakhalin, which was passed over, the question of indemnity, which comes up to morrow as article 9, limitation of Russia's sea power in the far east, surrender of interned warships, grant to Japan of fishing rights in the littoral north of Vladivostok. To all except the latter, to which Russia will agree, a negative answer will be returned, absolute in the case of indemnity and Sakhalin. Perhaps both the others may be modified and accepted by Witte in order to strengthen his position in insisting upon concession from Japan regarding its demands of indemnity and Sakhalin. Before yielding upon either of the latter it can be regarded as practically certain that Witte would consult the emperor.

Exchange of views on the five remaining articles is expected to be completed by Friday or Saturday morning at the latest. The plenipotentiaries will then adjourn until Monday and the interim will probably be used by the plenipotentiaries to consult their respective governments. When they meet Monday their last card will be thrown upon the table. If there is to be a bargaining it will come then, and suddenly the conference will be over or peace be assured.

HOPEFUL PROSPECT.

Tokyo, Aug. 16.—The Nicht Nicht to morrow will say: "Continuance of the conference is indicative of the hopeful prospect for conclusion of peace."

THINK PEACE PROBABLE.
Paris, Aug. 16.—Well-informed circles here display optimism relative to the outcome of the peace conference, and general satisfaction is being expressed with the progress already made.

ARMY ORDERS COUNTERMANDED.

London, Aug. 16.—The correspondent of the Standard at Odessa says the order for departure of the infantry division mobilized in the southeastern provinces has been countermanded. This is popularly interpreted, the correspondent says, as indicating the probability of a successful issue of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth.

AGREED TO FIGHT.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—John Wilco, of Chicago, and Mike Schraack, of Cincinnati, signed articles here to day for a twenty round contest at Salt Lake City Sept. 5th.

TYPHOID FEVER AT WASHINGTON

Washington, August 16.—Twenty-three new cases and one death of typhoid fever were reported to the health office to day.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16.—Reports received from Portsmouth that the negotiations may be broken off at the end of the week and possibly sooner, have found a distinct echo in high official quarters here where pessimism is distinctly noticeable. Announcement that the emperor's manifesto summoning the duma will be issued Saturday has added to this pessimism, because it had been declared that its date of issuance would be dependent either on conclusion of peace or breaking off of negotiations.

YACHT RACES.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The yacht St. Claire of Detroit, won the third and final race to day for the Lipton cup, crossing the winning line forty-five seconds ahead of the Queno Saba. The Mendota, the Milwaukee yacht, finished third, over four minutes behind the local yacht. The St. Claire won three straight victories.

CORTEYOU TO RESIGN.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the national republican committee, said to day that Postmaster General Corteyou will resign the chairmanship of the national committee, within a month, and that the duties of chairman will be performed by Vice Chairman Harry C. New of Indiana.

FOR FEDERAL CONTROL

The Subject of Insurance Su-
pervision Discussed at
Sagamore Hill

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Federal supervision of insurance was this afternoon the subject of a conference at Sagamore Hill. The parties to the conference were the president, Senator Dryden, of New Jersey, president of the Prudential Insurance company, and James Beck, formerly assistant attorney general of the United States, but now special counsel for the New York Mutual Life Insurance company.

The president for a considerable time, but especially since the disclosures were made regarding operations of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has manifested a deep interest in the problem of national control of the insurance business. Several months ago, at the president's request, the subject of national supervisory control of insurance was investigated by Commissioner Garfield of the bureau of corporations, and the conclusion was reached that, under existing federal laws, the insurance business could not be supervised by the bureau of corporations. At the last session of congress, Senator Dryden, who is recognized as an authority upon life insurance, introduced a bill in the senate providing for federal supervisory control of interstate insurance business by the bureau of corporations. It was along the lines of this measure that to day's conference proceeded. The president is known to favor federal control of the insurance business if it can be brought about constitutionally.

After the conference Dryden said he would at the next session of congress introduce his bill in a slightly different form. He expressed the opinion that if the question of federal control were brought squarely before the United States supreme court its decision would be favorable. While no announcement was made of the conclusions of the conference, if any were reached, there is ample authority for the statement that President Roosevelt will discuss the question of insurance in his forthcoming message to congress in the light of developments in the last six months. That he will recommend enactment of legislation providing for federal supervision of interstate insurance there is no room for doubt.

NOT IN ACCORD

Speakers on the Chinese Re-
striction Law Have Differ-
ent Views

Portland, Ore., Aug. 16.—At the Trans-Mississippi congress here to day welcoming addresses developed the fact that there is not altogether harmony on the subject of Chinese restriction laws. It became apparent during the addresses of Governors Chamberlain of Oregon, and Mead of Washington, that sentiment of both states is in favor of strict application of restriction laws as opposed to a more liberal application favored by the California representatives and delegates from the middle west. Those who spoke to day besides the governors were Senator Fulton, Gov. George C. Pardee of California, John W. Noble, first vice president of the congress, L. B. Prince of New Mexico, and John E. Fross of Kansas.

TRIED TO KILL EMPRESS.

Frankfurt, Aug. 16.—A Tien Tsin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung says an attempt was made on the life of the empress of China as she was passing through the northwest gate of the city to her summer palace. Her assailant was dressed as a soldier and was bayoneted by the guard.

ENDORSE REPUBLICAN.

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, was nominated for associate justice of the supreme court to day by the recalled Democratic state convention. He is the Republican nominee for this office and this is the first time the Democratic party in Pennsylvania has nominated a Republican candidate for a state office.

KING EDWARD.

Ischl, Austria, Aug. 16.—Emperor Francis Joseph spent an hour with King Edward to day, after which the king started for Marienbad.

EGAN AT CAIRO.

Cairo, Aug. 16.—Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, returned to Cairo to day and resumed personal supervision of inspection of trains and boats to prevent violation of fever quarantine. Egan said that owing to the fact that Kentucky had publicly invited refugees from the south of her borders, strict quarantine regulations would be established against Kentucky.

LABORERS KILLED.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 16.—Six Mexican track laborers were killed and six or seven fatally injured as the result of a rear end collision between a Santa Fe work train and freight at Hazzard, Bend to night.

RECIPROCITY
CONVENTIONNATIONAL LEAGUE IN SES-
SION AT CHICAGOSix Hundred Delegates From all
Parts of the Country Have As-
sembled to Discuss Trade Re-
lations with Other Countries.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—The National Reciprocity league began a two days' session here to day. Six hundred delegates from all parts of the country have assembled to discuss reciprocal trade relations with other countries, amendment of the Dingley tariff law, alterations of the interstate commerce laws and kindred matters. A notable feature of the conference was the attendance of foreign consuls, resident in Chicago, representing nearly every country in the world.

The conference was called to order by A. D. Sanders, of Chicago. John E. Wilder, president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, was chosen temporary chairman.

At the afternoon session of the reciprocity convention permanent officers for the conference were recommended as follows:

Chairman—S. B. Packard, of Iowa.
Vice chairman—William C. Maybury, of Michigan; I. T. Prior, of Texas, and Andrew C. Webster, of Massachusetts.
Secretary—William R. Corwin, of New York.

Assistant secretary—Frederick Latta, of Iowa.
After an address by Chairman Packard, Senator Cullom delivered a speech that was warmly received by the conference. He said in part:

"The west is almost unanimously in favor of reciprocity, eastern senators are almost solidly against it; the minority in the senate is divided; reciprocity under the fourth section of the Dingley act has failed.

"I believe that the Dingley rates are sufficiently high to warrant our entering into reciprocal arrangements with Central and South American countries, and with European countries as well. I very much prefer the adoption of the principle of reciprocity as a means of retaining and extending our foreign markets; as a means of quietly, without interruption of our business conditions, revising, where necessary, the tariff; as a means of preventing discrimination against our products, such as Germany and other nations now propose to make.

"But, if we cannot secure the ratification of reciprocity treaties, there is one other method that was seriously considered by the committee on foreign relations more than two years ago, when it became apparent that the reciprocity treaties could not be ratified, and that is the adoption of a maximum and minimum tariff. By that I mean the adoption of an arrangement, by act of congress, somewhat similar to that in force in France. Have a national tariff, applicable to all nations who give our products the most favored nation treatment, and a maximum tariff (say 25 per cent higher) to apply to nations which discriminate against our products.

"The adoption of this principle would not accomplish for our foreign trade all that reciprocity would accomplish. It would not open any very extensive new markets for our products; but it would prevent discrimination. A maximum and minimum tariff is more in a way of retaliation; but something must be done and if we can not secure reciprocity, I shall favor the enactment of a law by congress providing a maximum tariff to be applicable to every nation that discriminates against our products.

"There are two remedies, reciprocity or a maximum and minimum tariff, and, as it appears now, the latter, if either, is the method that will be adopted."

Chairman Packard then announced the committee on resolutions headed by E. M. Foss, of Massachusetts, and including among its members A. H. Sanders, of Illinois, William Larabee, of Iowa; W. H. Dunwoody, of Minnesota; F. M. Hutton, Wisconsin.

Eugene M. Foss, of Boston, was then introduced and addressed the conference. At the close of Foss' address, Michael Ryan, of Ohio, spoke for five minutes in favor of reciprocity. After brief addresses by a number of delegates the conference adjourned until tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCERS PROTEST.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—At a meeting to day of the board of directors of the Manufacturers and Producers' association of California a resolution was adopted viewing with alarm the prospect of changing the tariff as dangerous to the industries of California, and urging congress not to make any alteration in the tariff so that prosperity of the country may not be interfered with.

RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Coroner Siegelstein to day rendered a verdict in connection with the wrecking of the Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore road at Mentor, Ohio, June 23, in which nineteen lives were lost. The coroner holds that Walter F. Minor, the telegraph operator at Mentor, opened the switch which caused the accident.

ALARMED AT BOYCOTT

Chinese Merchants and Officials
Fear the Result if not
Suppressed.

Shanghai, Aug. 16.—The Chinese foreign board has ordered the viceroy of Nanking to make every effort to suppress the boycott, which has now been extended to English goods, imported. It is supposed, by American firms, Chinese merchants have asked the general chamber of commerce to assist them to suppress the movement, fearing serious financial trouble will result.

KILLED HIS RIVAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 16.—Robert M. Fleming, a clerk at Swift & Co.'s packing plant, shot and killed Carl W. Schultz, a civil engineer, to day on account of attentions alleged to have been paid to Mrs. Fleming by Schultz. Fleming is in jail.

TOWN SCANDAL

LaCrosse, Wis., is Stirred Up
Over Recent Developments
—Council Acts.

LaCrosse, Wis., Aug. 16.—The city council, by unanimous vote, has demanded that City Engineer Frank C. Powell either resign or subject himself to impeachment. Powell is charged with being interested in city contracts and with improper conduct of the engineering department. The council's action was precipitated by a recent scandal in which several leading men and women of LaCrosse were involved, and as a development of which Mrs. Howell committed suicide.

MAY BE REPUBLIC.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—The plan supported by Great Britain for Prince Charles of Denmark to ascend the Norwegian throne has failed, according to information received from Copenhagen. The expectation is that Norway will establish a republic.

INSANE MAN KILLED.

Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—As a result of a quarrel between two insane men over whether the world was coming to an end in the near future, Henry C. Bryant, a patient at Riverside sanitarium, was assaulted by Frank Larsehed, another patient, and died to night.

THE EAGLES.

Denver Aug. 16.—The grand nerve of Eagles to day adopted a resolution expressing "heartily and respectfully greetings to the most illustrious member of the order, President Roosevelt, and a member of Cheyenne, Wyoming, aerle." The report of the grand trustees was referred in section to appropriate committees. Recommendations include investment of surplus funds, summary treatment of delinquent aerles and new official receipt. One of the principal changes the grand aerle seeks to effect in their organization is to bring it closer to the law so that its investments can be better safeguarded and its responsibilities known.

SULTAN DECLINES.

Fez, Morocco, Aug. 16.—The sultan has declined to accede to the demands of the French minister for payment of an indemnity and release of the chief of the Algerian settlement at Churb, who was arrested in consequence of local troubles. The sultan claims jurisdiction over all Algerian settlers in Morocco. The incident may lead to important developments.

Shut Your Eyes.

Every member of the body has its own eye. Teeth are to bite with, ears to hear with, brain to think with, etc. One day a little girl was being questioned by her mother, who asked, "What are your eyes for?" "To see with," replied her small daughter. The next question, "What are your eyelids for?" was rather difficult, and the little girl pondered for some minutes. Then she replied, "They must have been given to us to keep our eyes from seeing what they ought not to see."

Globe Party.

One player takes a handkerchief and, throwing it at another, cries, "Europe!" A timekeeper then begins counting ten rather rapidly, and the person to whom the handkerchief was thrown must name some place, river, mountain, person or thing connected with the countries of Europe before number ten is reached. It may be arranged that the person answering correctly puts the next test question. If incorrectly or unable to answer, a forfeit must be paid.

The players must be alert and alive, for often the one throwing the handkerchief looks at one while throwing it in quite another direction. "Book of Indoor and Outdoor Games."

RAILWAYS OF
UNITED STATESANNUAL REPORT OF COM-
MERCE COMMISSION.Enormous Increase of Traffic of
All Kinds for the Year 1904—
Mileage and Earnings—Divi-
dends Paid.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The annual report of the interstate commerce commission, giving railroad statistics for 1904, shows there were at the end of that year 297,073 miles of railroad in the United States. The increase in single trackage for the year was 5,927 miles, exceeding the increase for any previous year since 1880. The number of locomotives was 46,743; number of cars of all classes, exclusive of those owned by private companies, was 1,708,561, an increase of 45,172 during the year. Practically all passenger locomotives and cars are equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers. The same was true of freight locomotives and a large majority of freight cars.

The number of persons on the payrolls was 1,266,121, a decrease for the year of 16,416. Wages and salaries paid for the year, \$317,558,810. The par value of railway capital outstanding was \$131,213,124,070. Of this \$2,696,472,010, or 2.05 per cent, paid no dividends. The amount of dividends declared during this year was \$221,911,049, or 6.69 per cent on dividend paying stock.

The number of passengers carried was 715,419,682, an increase of 20,523,147. The number of tons of freight carried was 1,366,899,105, an increase over 1903 of 5,504,842 tons.

The gross earnings were \$1,075,174,001, being \$74,327,184 greater than for the previous year. The operating expenses were \$1,328,826,253, an increase of \$1,267,401.

The total number of persons killed was 30,016; injured, 81,155. One person was killed out of every 7,533 carried.

STRIKERS KILLED.

Grannichelo, Sicily, Aug. 16.—The police here to day fired on strikers who were striking them, killing seven and wounding a number of others.

BASEBALL SCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Games at Boston and New York postponed; rain.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 6 7 1
St. Louis..... 4 11 3
Batteries—Conkley and Schreck; Sudhoff and Spencer.
At Washington—R. H. E.
Washington..... 1 8 1
Cleveland..... 7 11 0
Batteries—Fulton, Adams and Heydon; Bernhard, Clark and Buelow.

THREE-EYE LEAGUE.

At Peoria—R. H. E.
Peoria..... 0 5 4
Cedar Rapids..... 6 7 1
Batteries—Klinkhammer and Smith; Ruger and Berry.
At Rock Island—R. H. E.
Rock Island..... 9 15 0
Decatur..... 0 10 2
Batteries—Wilson and Eng; Barry, DeLoft and Lemon.

At Dubuque—R. H. E.

Dubuque..... 0 5 1
Burlington..... 6 7 3
Batteries—Bishop and Stark; Wolsenberger and Ludwig.
Second game.
At Dubuque.....R. H. E.
Dubuque..... 0 5 1
Springfield..... 6 8 3
Batteries—Cook and Hughes; Stark, Bridges and Ludwig.
At Bloomington—R. H. E.
Bloomington..... 2 11 0
Dayton..... 0 2 2
Batteries—Knapke, Donovan and Ott; Lillivest and Nieman.

LELAND HOTEL LEASED.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—The Leland hotel, one of the most famous hostels in the middle states, was to day leased for ten years to the Leland Hotel company, which is licensed to incorporate with a capital stock of \$40,000. The incorporators are William H. VanValkenburg, Ernest Lesseur, C. V. McClenathan, bankers, of Danville.

IN JAIL FOR ARSON.

Blmddl, Minn., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Frank Silverack, wife of a business man, is in the Kistis county jail on a charge of arson preferred by her husband. It is alleged by Silverack that his wife attempted to burn both his saloon building and a large barn. Mrs. Silverack denies the charge.

NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

New York, Aug. 16.—Two hundred colored business men opened the sixth annual session of the National Negro Business league here to day. The object of the league is to bring together negroes who are engaged in business for themselves for mutual help and support. A letter from President Roosevelt to Secretary Scott was read.

A COLLISION.

Rushville, Ind., Aug. 16.—A collision between a passenger train on the C. H. & D. and a freight on the Pennsylvania railroad destroyed two engines and the Rushville depot and caused minor injuries to fourteen persons, all of whom were able to continue the journey. Among the injured was H. J. Killian, of Milwaukee, well known in baseball circles.

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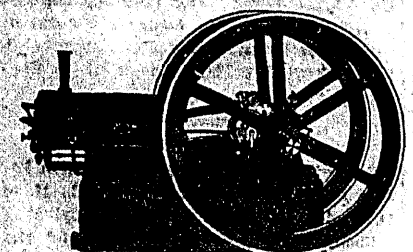
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Crowd—Program Filled With
Interest—Sinclair Woodmen
Hold Successful Celebration—
Chicken Fry at Concord Well
Attended.**

You could go in any direction Wed-
nesday and find a picnic or burgoon
celebration and so far as could be
learned all the events were success-
ful and the financial results were
satisfactory to the committees in
charge. In the northeast part of the
county the annual picnic celebration of
the Sinclair Woodmen was in pro-
gress, in the southwest part of the
county the annual picnic celebration of
the Lynnville Methodist church was
held, while in the northwest part of
the county at Concord the Christian
church chicken fry drew a large crowd
and just across the line in the south-
east direction from Jacksonville there
was a picnic celebration near Man-
chester.

POINT BURGOON.

The annual burgoon and picnic cele-
bration of the Lynnville Methodist
church was held in Richardson's
grove just south of the Point church
Wednesday and a large crowd was
in attendance. The beautifully shaded
grove made an ideal place for the
celebration and the committee on ar-
rangements had made every prepara-
tion to make the occasion a grand
success. The veteran soup maker,
Isaac Watson, was in charge of the
soup kettles and 320 gallons of the
delicious beverage was disposed of.
He had as assistants William Stynes,
David Brewer and Earl Landers.

Allison Thomason was president
of the general committee of arrange-
ments and to his own and the un-
tiring efforts of his able corps of as-
sistants the success of the undertak-
ing was largely due. The ladies also
deserve especial mention for the ex-
cellent manner in which they aided
the enterprise.

The music for the picnic was fur-
nished by the Glasgow band of Scott
county and the organization gave a
fine program that was greatly en-
joyed.

The morning was given over to the
athletic sports and bleachers were
erected to accommodate the specta-
tors, so that all had an opportunity
of witnessing the finishes, many of
which were of a close and exciting
character. At noon the lunch bas-
kets were opened and a picnic lunch-
eon followed.

Between one and two o'clock the
band gave a concert program and at
two o'clock the speechmaking began.
Rev. C. F. Baker presided as chair-
man and made a brief address. Ad-
dresses were also made by Rev. J. H.
Lyles, of Winchester, and Horace H.
Baneroff, of this city.

BABY SHOW.

The baby show was next on the
program and attracted the usual in-
terest and attention. The prizes
were awarded as follows, although the
judges found it a difficult matter to
make their final selection.

Baby under 1 year of age—Son of
Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Landers.
Baby under 2 years of age—Roy
Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Watt.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

More athletic events followed and
ere the shades of evening fell the
wooded forest was again a deserted
spot, but those who had been there
carried home with them the recol-
lection of a day pleasantly spent.

The winners of the athletic events
were as follows.

Running broad jump, C. Christman.
Standing broad jump, G. McEvers.
Running high jump, W. Stevenson.
Standing high jump, W. Stevenson.
Pole vault, Russell Todd.
High kick, Roy Todd.
Running hop, step and jump, C.
Elliott.

Girls' race under 10, Bertha Lucas
Girls' race under 15, Susie Christ-
man.

Girls' race over 15, Susie Christ-
man.

Boys' race under 10, Guy Grady.
Boys' race under 12, Guy Grady.
Boys' race under 16, Roy Dorman.
Free for all 100 yard dash, A. Hills.
Three legged race, Todd and Hills.
Tug of war, Lynnville vs. Buck-
horn. Latter won.
Pack race, Todd and Hills, first;
Rawson and Dodsforth, second.
Cracker contest, Wm. Gaines.

CAKE PRIZES.

The awards for the best cake were
as follows:
Best pineapple cake—Mrs. John
Gibbs.
Best devil's food cake—Miss Sarah
Middleton.
Best sponge cake—Mrs. Harry
Coultas.
Best lemon cake—Mrs. Nettie
Shepherd.
Best angel food cake—Miss Green.

Best caramel cake—Miss Laura
Vasey.
Best chocolate cake—Mrs. Hilda
Moore.

Best coconut cake—Miss Flora
Gibbs.

Best jam cake—Mrs. Ralph Frost.
Sweepstakes—Miss Flora Gibbs.
Best loaf of bread—Mrs. Hilton
Middleton, 1st; Mrs. D. Brewer, 2nd.

WOODMEN PICNIC.

The annual picnic celebration of the
Sinclair Woodmen Camp, No. 460, was
held in Swan's grove near Sinclair Wed-
nesday. The picnic was a grand suc-
cess and the crowd was immense. For
several years the elements took a hand
in this celebration, but despite this fact
the picnic has grown in popular favor
and the occasion yesterday was a success
in every particular. The committee
was in charge and stayed late. R. L.
Harney was chairman of the day, C. H.
Hansell chairman of the entertainment
committee, L. J. Stewart chairman of the
fish committee, W. C. Beahmer, huckster
privileges, G. D. Trotter, manager of
grounds, George Stice, Marshall, William
Cleary, chairman of athletic sports.

THE PROGRAM.

The Woodson band opened the program
with a selection at 10:30 and excellent
addresses were then made by R. L. Har-
ney and Mr. Griggs, state deputy, of the
order. Rev. C. L. French, of Ashland,
and Rev. J. L. Wylder, of this city, en-
tertained the crowd with addresses.

The baby show and athletic events
took place in the afternoon and
prizes were awarded as follows.

BABY SHOW.

Baby show—Prettiest baby boy under
15 months of age, first, Elmer Stout, son
of Mr. and Mrs. John Stout; second,
Everett Hymes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Hymes.

Prettiest baby girl under 15 months of
age—first, Gladys Stewart, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart; second, Ethel
Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John
Stewart.

Prettiest bouquet girls under 15 years—
Pearl Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Alvin Taylor, of Sinclair.

The judges were Mrs. George Ruble,
Mrs. Bert Sinclair and Miss Mann.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Boys' foot race, 9 years or under, 20
yards—first, George Hanning, Prentice;
second, Reat Taylor, Prentice.

Girls' foot race, 12 years or under, 20
yards—first, Anna Brown, Litterberry;
second, Irene Stice, Prentice.

Ball throw, girls 12 years or under—first,
Floy Crane, Sinclair; second, Lella
Brooks, Sinclair.

Best girl rider, 14 years or under—Irene
Cox, Jacksonville.

Lady rider, sweepstakes—first, Pearl
Taylor, Sinclair; second, Effie Stice, Sin-
clair; third, Ethel Rayburn, Sinclair.

Pat men's race, 200 yards—first Charles
Graft, Jacksonville; second, Henry Means,
Prentice.

Backward foot race, 20 yards—first,
Van Stice, Sinclair; second, Holding Tay-
lor, Sinclair.

Most content boy rider—first, Crum
Cleary, Sinclair; second, George Morton,
Sinclair.

Married women's race, 20 yards—Mrs.
Clarence Smith, Jacksonville; second Mrs.
Willmetta Dyer, Orleans.

Goose race—Van Stice, Sinclair.
High jump—first, Van Stice Sinclair;
second, James Babb, Sinclair.

Ball throw—first, Lottie Long, Prentice;
second, Lizzie Birdwell, Litterberry.
Pie eating contest—George Stice, Jr.,
Sinclair.

Cracker cutting contest—Bryan Water-
field, Sinclair.

Best caramel cake—first, Mrs. Frank
Hymes, Sinclair; second, Mrs. Henry
Hynes, Prentice.

Best coconut cake—first, Mrs. James
Hodgson, Prentice; second, Miss Minnie
Beahmer, Sinclair.

CHICKEN FRY.

The chicken fry which was given under
the auspices of the Christian church
of Concord Wednesday evening, was a
grand success. The attendance was ex-
ceedingly large and there was an abun-
dant of the fried fowl for all. A large
number drove out from this city.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Emma Early was very pleas-
antly surprised at her home on Hen-
ry street Tuesday afternoon, the oc-
casion being her 11th birthday. Games
and other amusements were enjoyed,
and refreshments were served. Each
guest was presented with a souvenir
of the occasion, and Miss Early was
the recipient of many nice presents.

The following were present:
Elizabeth Ewing, Emma Early, Glen-
dora Brown, Tony Seymour, Mamie
Jones, Hazel Bell, Ivy Seymour, Ma-
zie Roberts, Bertha Saunders, Susie
and Lela Lynch, Maude and Mol-
ly Allen, Grace Roberts, Ethel
Jones, Mary Harrington, Helen and
Jennie Haidman, Julia and Mar-
guerite Berry, Edna Stewart, Olive
Jones, Haynes Carter, Maurice Bry-
ant, Freddie Coleman, James Nel-
son, Russell Grouse, Chester and
Matthew Paxton, Murray Bundy, Roy
Hoyant, George Miller, Alma and
Dirk Jones, Carl Bryant, Matthew
Seymour, Lonnie Hall and Earl Car-
penter.

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RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

**Network of Railroads Not Wel-
comed by Farmers—Difficulty
on Hies-Murrayville Cut Off—
Items of Interest and Personal
Mention.**

There are now a number of con-
demnation suits on for hearing in the
county court, the object of which is
to condemn right of way for the Mur-
rayville cut-off of the Alton and
Alton railway. The land sought to be
condemned is in the vicinity of Lo-
ami. Farmers nowadays are not so
anxious to give up their land as they
were when railroads were scarce and
a necessity. Land is very valuable
and the multiplication of railroads
is cutting the farms up in many in-
stances so as to damage them irrepa-
rably. With the building of this line,
for instance, there is one public
road running north and south
through Curran which is crossed by
three railroads within less than a
mile, so that the fields are cut into
triangular strips. This is some of
the most valuable land in the county.
It is undoubtedly true that if it had
not been for the railroads the land
would never have acquired this val-
ue, but at the same time there is
some curiosity to know when the cut-
ting up of farms by railroads is go-
ing to end. Within a very short dis-
tance of these steam railroads an
interurban line running from Spring-
field to Jacksonville has been survey-
ed. The country is getting to look
like a gridiron.—Springfield News.

C. J. & St. L. engine No. 100 left
the shops Wednesday for Springfield.

The L. H. & St. L. coach which
carried the Jeffries band from Ken-
tucky home was taken south by Alton
passenger train No. 19 last evening.

Clifford D. Cornett, of Bloom-
ington, spent Wednesday in the city
with his uncle, C. E. Cornett, agent
for the Alton.

F. C. Milns, signal supervisor for
the Alton, was in the city Wednes-
day.

The Alton carpenter gang under
foreman, C. Michaels, finished their
work on the East Independence av-
enue bridge and returned to Rood-
house.

W. S. Allen, mail clerk on the lo-
cal C. & St. L. trains, is taking a
vacation of fifteen days. He is
now visiting at the Old Salem Chau-
tauqua. E. R. Elder is substituting.

J. O. Thorn, superintendent of
bridges and buildings for the Bur-
lington, was in the city Wednesday.

Roy Potter is acting as express
agent on the local C. & St. L. trains
in the absence of James Mc-
Bride, who is taking a vacation.

The Burlington pay car will arrive
in the city Aug. 18 at 7:30 a. m.

The Century company, which has
played at the opera house for the
past three nights, will leave this
morning over the Wabash for Keokuk.

S. J. Parks, traveling auditor for
Wabash, was in the city Wednesday.

HAD CHARGE OF CON-
CERT PROGRAM.

Prof. W. B. Olds, director of the
Illinois College Conservatory of Mu-
sic, and Prof. Ferdinand Haberkorn,
of the faculty of the conservatory,
returned Wednesday from Owens-
boro, Ky., where they were engaged
by the Seven Hills Chautauqua as-
sembly. Prof. Olds was also in charge
of the concert program of the as-
sembly. Mr. Olds and Mr. Haberkorn
will both take part in the musical
program of the Old Salem Chau-
tauqua at Petersburg Sunday, Aug-
ust 20.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

A total eclipse of the sun, due
August 30, will be visible to Europe
and the North Atlantic ocean, and
to the eastern portions of North
America, the western half of Asia,
and the northern half of Africa. It
will appear at this city at middle
eclipse at sunrise, and will end at
about 6:22. It will occur at other
points near by as follows:

Springfield—Middle at sunrise;
ends 6:27.

Galena—Middle at sunrise; ends
6:26.

Cairo—Middle at sunrise; ends
6:23.

Chicago—Begins before sunrise;
ends 6:30.

This will be the last eclipse of any
kind this year.

Quincy—Middle before sunrise;
ends 6:19.

FREE-FOR-ALL RACE.

The following horses will start in
the free-for-all class at the racing
matinee to be held at the fair ground
this afternoon: Minimum, Cherry
Blossom, Big Billy, Prince Roland
and Bess C.

SPECIAL EXCURSION

to Niagara Falls, \$9.50 for round trip
via Wabash. Train leaves Wabash
depot 8:20 a. m. and arrives Niagara
Falls 7:30 next morning; good to re-
turn until Aug. 20th; cost you 25c to
deposit your ticket; it is then good
until Aug. 28th to get home.

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If you see a woman or a man with lux-
uriant glossy hair, you may be sure nei-
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quent "falling" and baldness, can only be
had by killing the germ; and there is no
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SPRINGFIELD MAN

COMES INTO FORTUNE

\$3,000,000 Awaits Disposition
of Dr. Austin Drake—End of
of Long Litigation Covering
a Life Time.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—After a legal
battle lasting a quarter of a century
Dr. Austin Drake, a veterinary surgeon
of Springfield, has come into a fortune
of millions.

Dr. Drake will leave Springfield soon
for New York city, where he has been
informed by attorneys there that \$3,000,-
000 in cash awaits his disposition. This
vast sum, however, is only a portion of
the fortune he will inherit, and it is said
the remainder will exceed even this sum.

Dr. Drake is a poor man and practi-
cally his whole life has been spent in lit-
igation with the hope of securing the vast
fortune to which he knew he was entitled.
He is now 70 years old. His two sons
are employed as motormen on a local
street railway.

The estate for which Dr. Drake has
battled and won is said to consist of real
estate in the heart of the city of New
York, although his victory in court at
this time does not affect the title to the
same, and he will secure money instead.
The original fight was instituted in 1861,
at which time the ground was owned by
Dr. Drake's grandfather. After the elder
Drake and his wife died the heirs en-
gaged in litigation and the property was
finally divided without the adjudication
of the courts. Since that time the matter
has been carried through various courts.

The late Congressman Springer, who
represented this district in congress for
seventeen years, was Dr. Drake's attor-
ney up to the time of his death. Since
that time William L. Gross, of this city,
has had charge of the case, and it is said
he pushed it to a successful termination
in conjunction with a law firm in New
York city.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION,
via the WABASH, Thursday, Aug.
17th. Fare only \$9.50 for the round
trip. Limit up to and including

Aug. 20, or Aug. 28 by deposit of
ticket at joint agency and payment
of 25c on or before Aug. 20. The spe-
cial train will be made up of bag-
gage cars, tourist sleeping cars and
reclining chair cars. Leave Jackson-
ville 8:20 a. m. Thursday, arrive Ni-
agara Falls 7:30 a. m. Friday.

Notice

All accounts on my
books are now due and
all persons knowing
themselves indebted to
me will please call and
settle at once.

A. J. HOOVER

What Have You Done?

You are going to do great things, you
say—
But what have you done?
You are going to win in a splendid way,
say—
As others have won.
You have plans, that when they are put
in force—
Will make you sublime.
You have mapped out a glorious upward
course—
But why don't you climb?

You're not quite ready to buy, you say.
If you hope to win.
The time to be starting is now—to day.
Don't—dally—begin.
No man has ever been ready as yet.
Nor ever will be.
You may fail ere you reach where your
hopes are set.
But try and see.

You are going to buy a piano, you say.
On the installment plan.
Your dreams are all right, but too far
away—
Don't be so slow Man.
For the world, when it judges the case
for you.
At the end, my son,
Will not think of what you are going to
do.
But of what you have done.

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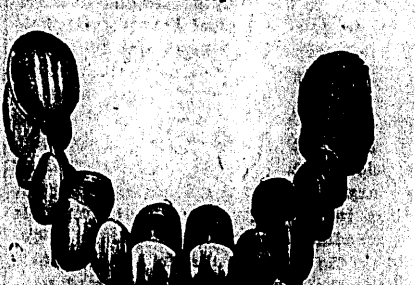
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City and County

William Stevens has returned from a visit in Chicago.

John Boland was reported among the sick yesterday.

Leo Weigand has returned from an outing at the river.

Mrs. John Capps is in Table Grove for an extended visit.

Wanted—Two lady clerks at Putnam's 5 and 10c Store.

Races Thursday begin at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

J. H. Vortman, of Neelyville, was a city visitor Wednesday.

John Wilcox, of Island Grove, was a city visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Tucker, of Chapin, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Miss Susie Smith has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

ALFALFA HAY at Brook Mill.

Joseph Wareup, of Murrayville, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Cyrus Turley, of Cracker's Bend was a caller in the city yesterday.

R. Hoffman, of St. Louis, is visiting the family of James Mitchell.

He buys a FAMOUS cigar.

Miss Laura Hoffman, of St. Louis, is a guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. John Meis, of Mt. Sterling, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Walter Long, of Litterberry, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Hams at 11 cents per pound at Zell's grocery.

Abe Conover, of Ashland, was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

Miss Anna McCormick, of Franks dry goods store, is taking her vacation.

E. B. Woods has returned to his home in York, Neb., after visiting in this city.

Miss Agnes Coffee and Miss Lulu Othling are guests of Winchester friends.

Mrs. George Bader spent Tuesday in Buckhorn with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bader.

Matinee races, fair ground, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17 Music by Woodson Band.

Misses Lulu and Nina Wright have returned from a visit in Griggsville and Perry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coons and son, Harry, of St. Louis, are visitors in the city.

Choice prairie hay at Brook mill.

Judge James Callans, of Winchester, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Sutton, of Peoria, is a guest of Miss Georgia Brockman on Hardin avenue.

For best results in baking use the WHITE LILLY flour. Ask your grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henderson, of Litterberry, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

James Babb was among the visitors to the Woodmen picnic at Sinclair Wednesday.

Hams at 11 cents per pound at Zell's grocery.

Clarence Sharon, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his uncle, M. L. Perry, for a few days.

H. H. Clark and wife, from the north part of the county, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Five good races Thursday, Aug. 17, at the fair ground.

Mrs. M. Connolly, of Roodhouse, is a guest of her sister, Miss Margaret Rohm of Railroad street.

Andre & Andre were busy yesterday unloading a car load of bed room and dining room furniture.

A young lady studying music desires a place where she can work for her board. Address "X-M," Journal office.

G. W. Coomes, a prominent farmer and stockman of New Berlin, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss May Coffman has returned to New Mexico via Galveston, Tex., after a visit of three months in this city.

Deem Rapp and J. Mayberry Walters attended the annual Woodman picnic in Sinclair Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth and Mary Williamson will leave this morning for Toronto, Canada, for an extended visit.

Miss Margaret Fields, of Petersburg, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Flynn, on South West street.

Matinee races, fair ground, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17 Music by Woodson Band.

Miss Virginia G. McEvers, who has been visiting relatives in Springfield for about a month, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Souza have returned from Auburn after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John DeFrates.

All aboard for the Woodman picnic at Sinclair Aug. 16. Conveyances will meet both morning and evening trains.

Mrs. G. B. Andrews and daughter, of Canton, T. E. Suively and son, of Chicago are visiting at the home of E. Andrews.

Miss Martha Hoffman has returned from a pleasant visit in Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls and other eastern points.

MIXED POULTRY food at the Brook Mill.

On account of the moving picture show at Nichols park to night the Rebekah dinner party will be postponed until Friday.

Mrs. Walter Dyer expects to return to her home in Chicago to day after visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Arisman.

Mrs. Tim Flynn, of Hardin avenue, went to Beardstown yesterday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Steele, who was reported dying.

Miss Eva L. Pence, of the Farrell bank, has departed for a visit at Niagara Falls. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley.

Miss Mamie Wright and Miss Mamie Baxter expect to leave this morning for Niagara Falls and points in the east for a vacation visit.

ALFALFA HAY at Brook Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Willis and daughter, Nellie, of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting at the home of J. A. Obermeyer on South East street.

Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. James Stigall and Howard Stigall of Virginia, attended the funeral of John Stigall which took place Wednesday at Hebron.

Ask your dealer for a FAMOUS CIGAR.

John W. Flynn and P. H. Loneragan and sister, Anna, expect to leave the day for a visit of two weeks in New York city and other eastern points.

W. Williamson will begin a series of meetings in the Lindsay building on North Main street Sunday.

He will preach at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening.

HAY, STRAW, CORN, OATS and all kinds of feed. Brook Mill.

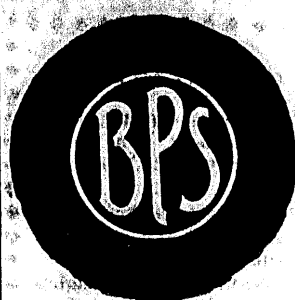
Wednesday was house cleaning day at the city hall. The introduction of the new sky light into the roof of the council chamber made so evident the dinginess of the apartments that prompt measures were at once taken.

The remedial agent secured by Morgan's house cleaning apparatus.

Rev. Dr. C. O. Kimball, of Trinidad, Colo., spent Tuesday in the city as the guest of Mrs. Josephine Dear, of East College avenue. He was en route to Chicago to attend the wedding of his sister, a well known and prominent teacher, who is to be married Aug. 30 to Dr. Wm. H. Steele, of Hastings, Neb.

T. L. Cannon has rented the vacant room in the Courier building, formerly occupied by W. S. Talbot, where he will open an independent meat market. The room is now being fitted up and will be ready for occupancy about Sept. 1.

John Phillips pressed into service two large mules, Wednesday and a large wagon to deliver his burgeo order to the Point people. The committee used 85 gallons of Phillips' pure ice cream.

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20 lbs. of CANE GRANULATED SUGAR for \$1.00 with \$1.00 worth of these goods (cash sale): National baking powder, 25c lb.; 20 to 35c coffee; extracts, spices, best teas. National Tea Co., 211 East State St., S. H. Ervin, Proprietor. Both phones.

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Summer Goods

At greatly reduced prices.

Straw Hats

Your choice for 50c. This includes hats up to \$3.00.

Summer Neckwear

50c goods 25c. Other goods equally low.

At Wehl's.**AN OLD PAPER.**

An old paper was found in a desk at Schafer's market, Wednesday,

which, if it is genuine, is over 105 years old, bearing the date of Jan. 4, 1800. The paper is an issue of the Ulster County (N. Y.) Gazette, published at Kingston, that state.

It has the heavy rules indicating mourning for the death of George Washington, and contains an account of his funeral, with the line of march and order of the funeral procession. The paper among the "for sale" notices shows the offer of a "stout, active and healthy negro wench" at auction.

The old relic shows the stamp of a "literary junk dealer" of Melvern, Kas., from whom it was probably purchased.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Emma E. Caldwell to Lemuel Lampkin, part lot 3. Hotel addition to Franklin; \$350.

FINAL SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Special Tax of the City of Jacksonville for the Construction of a Brick Pavement on South Clay Avenue.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested that the board of local improvements of said city has heretofore filed in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois in said cause a certificate showing the cost of the work, the amount reserved for interest, and also that the improvement has been constructed in substantial conformity to the requirements of the original ordinance therefor.

The hearing to consider and determine whether or not the facts as stated in said certificate are true will be held in said court on the fourth day of Sept., A. D. 1906 at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

Board of Local Improvements.

By John L. Smothers, clerk.

Dated Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 8 A. D. 1906.

\$7.00 to Marquette, Mich., and return.

\$9.00 to Houghton, Mich., and return.

Via Chicago & North-Western railway.

Strictly first class tickets from Chicago on sale Friday, Aug. 18, good for return until Aug. 28. Two fast trains daily. Full information on application to your nearest agent or address.

A. H. Waggoner, Trav. Agt., 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

LAKE MANTANZAS PARTY.

The Idlewild Outing club will leave Monday morning for their annual outing at Lake Mantanzas. The personelle of the party for this year has not been fully determined, but the ladies will accompany them as usual.

They expect to ship their baggage Saturday and will follow Monday morning.

LEAVE FOR THE WEST.

Capt. and Mrs. Alex Smith expect to leave to day for an extensive tour of the west, to be gone about three months. They will go via the Burlington to St. Paul, and from there take the Northern Pacific to the Yellowstone park. Thence they will go to Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and the Yosemite Valley, returning early in November. Mr. Smith has been a great traveler and has visited all parts of the United States except the extreme west. This will be his first visit to the Pacific coast.

Special excursion to Bay View and various points in Michigan; Aug. 17 and 18 via C. & A. railroad. Fare for the round trip only \$11.35. Inquire of C. & A. ticket agent for particulars.

IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. RAWLINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rawlings entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening at their country home, east of the city, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rawlings. The function proved to be an enjoyable one in every particular. A number of people from this city were among the guests.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry Detmer, Chapin; Emma Schumacher, Chapin.

Guy J. Coons, Oakland, Ill.; Josephine Wright, Franklin.

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ARMSTRONG & ARMSTRONG HAVE A NEW CIGAR.**Present Wadsworth Bros.' Chiclos Which Sells Like Wild Fire.**

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Armstrong & Armstrong's aim is to give the smokers of Jacksonville the best goods possible and they are pushing and recommending the Chiclos. They have done a good thing for people who like a good cigar at a reasonable price.

The Chiclos are made from a long clear Havana filler, and burn with a solid ash. In flavor and fragrance they cannot be told from cigars that retail at ten and fifteen cents. The fact that they are to day the favorite smoke of the most fastidious trade, people who heretofore smoked nothing but ten and fifteen cent cigars, shows that this is true. Prove it for yourself, however, by trying a Chiclo. Put down a dime at Armstrong & Armstrong's counter, and see if the two cigars you get are not better than any cigars you ever smoked before for twice the money.

The Mutual Life's Record**FOR LARGE POLICIES**

NAME	AMT.	ANNUAL PRM.	ISSUED
Rodman Wanamaker.....	\$2,000,000	\$66,226	1904
James C. Colgate.....	1,500,000		1904
*Frank H. Peary.....	1,000,000	48,390	
George W. Vanderbilt.....	1,000,000		
.....	1,000,000		
*Chas. Netches.....	1,000,000		1903
Henry Siegel.....	500,000		1904
John F. O'Rourke.....	500,000		1904
Havermeyer Family.....	500,000		

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Room 9 Scott Block, Jacksonville, Ill.

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8 bars Lenox soap 25c
4 lb. package of Gold Dust 20c
3 1/2 lb. cans of salmon 25c
7 cans of oil sardines 25c
Jelly glasses (tin top or open) per dozen 30c
Stur piddles, small and sound, per gallon only 20c
8 1/2 lb. cans baked beans 25c
Baker's chocolate, per pound 30c
This week buys these goods at the above prices.

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THE JOURNAL COMPANY.

Even the Portsmouth mosquito has received honorable mention. The New Jersey breed could not win a consolation prize this season.

The subsidence of the Hon. Clumney M. Depew is deplorable, but it can no longer be doubted as a fact.

The dove of peace continues to hover around Portsmouth and there is still hope that it will eventually alight.

The politicians are conspicuous by their absence at the reciprocity conference in Chicago. Most of them are waiting to be tipped off.

Governor LaFollette talked for three hours and a quarter at the Old Salem Chautauqua recently and the crowd heard him through. The reformer must be saying something the people want to hear.

Federal supervision of insurance may be the next coup of our strident president. His eye is too closely riveted on the peace conference just now, however, to expect any startling announcement.

The Equitable was a nine days' wonder and then some, but its disappearance from public view seems to have been finally accomplished. Grover and the fishing season may have had something to do with it, but whatever the cause, requiescat in pace.

IS IOWA LOSING POPULATION?

According to the figures of the state census, the taking of which has just been finished, the population of Iowa is 15,788 less now than it was five years ago. The enumerators for the federal census bureau found 2,231,853 people in the Hawkeye state in 1900. The state enumerators have been able in 1905 to find but 2,216,065. It seems improbable that the figures of the state census are accurate.

No doubt the rural population or parts of Iowa, like some counties in Illinois and others of the older middle western states, has for several years been diminishing. Several causes have contributed to produce this result. There is a constant tendency on the part of the more prosperous farmers to increase their holdings of land, and of course the more land each man owns the fewer land-owners there can be. Improved machinery has made it possible to work land with less labor than formerly, and, in consequence, men who in the past would have staid in the country and become "hired hands" or tenants now move to the cities and become laborers, or go west and get land of their own. Many of the sons of prosperous farmers who could have bought small farms in the middle west have preferred to go to the west and southwest, where their money would buy large farms.

It is a comparatively easy matter to take an accurate census in a rural district, and, so far as it relates to such districts, there is no reason to doubt that the state census of Iowa is substantially correct. But it is difficult to believe that the town and city population has not increased as fast if not faster than the rural population has diminished. Iowa has no large cities. The biggest place in the state is Des Moines, with a population according to the census of 1900, of 62,000. But Iowa has many large towns and several small cities and these must have got a good many of the people that have left the farms since 1900, as well as a good many from other states. It is easier to overlook people in towns and cities than it is in the country, especially if the census be not carefully taken, and the enumerators may have missed a large number in these places. When the government counts noses again in 1910 Iowa probably will find it has more people than ever before.

POLICE NEWS.
Thomas Tivman was arrested for assault and battery by Policeman Montgomery.

\$9.55 TO KANSAS CITY
and return via the Wabash, Aug. 27th and 28th, good to return Sept. 5, 1905.

To clean nickel plated and brass ware, use the following recipe: Take one quart of water, add one ounce of soda ash, and one ounce of saleratus. Boil for ten minutes, and then dip the ware in the liquid. Rub with a soft cloth, and rinse in clean water. Dry in the sun, and the ware will be as bright as new.

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DEATH RECORD

NOUDET.

Sybil Matilda Noudett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Noudett, died Wednesday evening at 7:40 o'clock, at the family residence, 788 East College avenue. The decedent was 1 year, 7 months and 22 days old. The funeral will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FUNERALS

STIGALL.

The funeral of John Stigall was conducted from the residence of Samuel Boston, east of the city, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. Nathan English. The quartet was composed of Mrs. Nathan English, Mrs. Hollinger, T. H. Rapp and James Babb. At the conclusion of the service the remains were taken to Hebron cemetery for interment. The bearers were David Henderson, Nathan Neill, Ed Shibe, Ed Boston, Clarence Boston and E. L. Ogle.

In connection with the service the following obituary was read: "John H. Stigall was born near Arcadia, Ill., Oct. 9, 1869, and was killed in a railroad wreck near Kinsley, Kas., August 13, 1905. He was returning to Los Angeles, which had been his home for the past four years, and where he was employed as a yard master for the Missouri Pacific railway, from a visit with relatives east of this city.

"Mr. Stigall had spent the most of his life in the employ of the railroads and was esteemed a good and faithful man. He was to be promoted to a 'better' place upon his return to work.

He was married to Miss Edith Harrison April 12, 1900, who with their only child, a little boy 2 years old, are left to mourn his loss. He leaves also to mourn him his father, James Stigall, living in Virginia, who met with a serious accident in getting his foot cut last Monday; also his grandmother, Mrs. Judith Couchman, who was mother to him after the death of his own mother when he was three years old; also four brothers and three sisters.

"He was a member of the order of the Maccabees and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen."

GOVERNMENT PUSHES SHOSHONE IRRIGATION PROJECT.

Bids for construction of the storage dam in the Shoshone river about six miles above Cody, Wyo., and for the Corbett tunnel near Corbett have been asked for by the department of interior, reclamation service. This is the largest development in the Shoshone irrigation project of Big Horn county, Wyo., and seems to assure the state's greatest desire, some early realization of one of the "big" things of the new northwest. It contemplates the storage and diversion of a portion of the surplus water of the Shoshone river for the reclamation of public lands on both sides of the river, extending on the north side from the mouth of the Shoshone canyon to Frank station on the Burlington railway, a distance of about sixty miles and covering an area of approximately 282,000 acres, and on the south side a sufficient distance to irrigate 25,000 acres. At the head of Shoshone canyon an arched dam of rubble masonry will be constructed, and it is for this that bids have just been asked. The storage dam site is eighty-five feet wide on the bottom of the channel and 165 feet wide at an elevation of 210 feet, the proposed height of the dam above the river bed. The wall of the canyon at the dam site are of granite. A dam of the above height will give a storage capacity of 169,500 acre-feet above the intake of the outlet tunnel.

There are to be three distributing canals which will be used to irrigate lands in the Shoshone valley. Leading from the storage dam there will be a tunnel on the north side of the river which will convey water to a high line canal to irrigate the land northwest of the Burlington line near Corbett and Ralston. There will also be a diverting dam and tunnel at Willwood to convey water to irrigate 25,000 acres on the south side of the Shoshone river, and as the third feature of the general project, there will be a dam and tunnel near Corbett to divert waters into a canal that is known as the Corbett-Garland-Franklin canal. It is on this three and one-quarter miles tunnel that bids are now asked. The total expenditure will necessarily be great but the individual burden will not be heavy. Indeed it is now estimated that the cost per acre for irrigating lands under the Shoshone project will not exceed \$30.

THERE WERE OTHERS.

The judges at the baby show at the Nortonville picnic were Charles Knollenberg, A. D. Arnold and Sam Henry. Mr. Knollenberg wants it distinctly understood that he did not undertake any such grave responsibility alone and unattended.

Mrs. James B. Shaw and son, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joy, of Westminster street, returned to their home in Decatur Wednesday.

LOW RATE EXCURSION

to Springfield Sunday, Aug. 20, 1905, at 75c for round trip via the Wabash. Train leaves Jacksonville 9:31 a. m. and arrives Springfield 10:39 a. m. Returning leave Springfield 5:30 p. m. Do not forget date or rate.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Aug. 16—Burgoo and picnic, Richardson's grove, near Lynnville.
Aug. 17—Ebenzer chicken fry, Alexander chicken fry.
Race matinee, fair grounds.
Aug. 20—Tri-City picnic, Knights of Columbus, at Havana.
Aug. 22—Forepaugh circus.
Aug. 24—Anti-Horse Thief association picnic and burgoo at fair grounds.
Aug. 28 to Sept. 2—Eagles' street fair and carnival.
Aug. 29—Watermelon picnic at Woodson.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Sept. 6—Business college opens.
Sept. 6—Route college opens.
Sept. 11—Public schools open.
Sept. 12—Illinois Woman's college, Illinois College of Music and the School for the Blind open.
Sept. 20—School for Deaf opens.
Sept. 21—Illinois college opens.
Illinois Conservatory of Music opens.

YATESVILLE NEWS.

We received a good rain Sunday which was much needed.
Miss Katie Sheehan, of Woodson, has been visiting Miss Margaret Brown near Sinclair.
Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Harris spent Sunday with his mother near Sinclair.
Felix Simms was called to Jacksonville Friday by the serious illness of his mother at that place.

George Henderson is convalescent. Samuel Stockton and wife have returned to Chicago, after spending a week visiting relatives and friends near here.
W. H. Yancy, Thomas Weakley, John Lewis and family, Steve Bingham and family and Rosey Keltner and family were among those who attended the Chautauqua at Petersburg Friday.

Mrs. Kate Holmes, of Sangamon county, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Holmes, Thursday.

Julia Longworth, of Christian county, is visiting relatives near Sinclair.

Felix Simms had the misfortune to run a pitchfork into his foot last week.

William Baldwin, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with Henry Means and family.

Francis Flynn spent Sunday in Bloomington, visiting his son, Ed Flynn.

The Ladies' Aid society of Berean church, gave a sewing at Mrs. Felix Simms' last Thursday, which was very well attended.

The little son of John Longworth is on the sick list. Dr. Harris is attending him.

Miss Vada Brown, of Jacksonville, has been visiting Miss Mollie Parrott.

Uncle Bob Wheeler is improving very slowly.

Dr. Harris was called to Prentice Saturday on account of the sudden illness of Miss Mary Cooper.

John Longworth is having his house repainted. Green & McDaniell are doing the work.

Charles H. Yancy has gone to Roodhouse to take a position as timekeeper on an extra gang for the C. & A.

John Young and wife, of Litterberry, are spending a few days with relatives near here.

William Kennedy, of Cass county, has moved into Perry Holmes' house.

NORTONVILLE.

John Edwards was transacting business in the Orleans neighborhood Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Nichols, of Pisgah, spent Friday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Frank and Clarence Newby, of Markham, are spending a week with their mother here.

Harry Seymour was in the county seat Saturday.

G. M. Hill has returned home from a tour through Washington and California. On his way home he visited the Portland exposition.

Misses Eva and Olive Whitlock and Frank Hill have been visiting in Jacksonville.

Washing Glass and China.

Delicate china and glass should first of all be washed in lukewarm water, and then, if the result is not satisfactory, hot water may be employed, for it is not the heat that does the damage, but the suddenness of its application. Even thick cut glass will crack if heat is suddenly applied, and the best way to wash it is in warm soapsuds and then cover with sawdust.

When the sawdust is dry brush it off with a soft brush, going carefully into all the little crevices, and finish polishing it with a soft cloth. It will be bright and sparkling after this treatment.

Cucumber For Sunburn.

A wash that is soothing and bleaching after burning or to be used for tan is made of the juice of one large cucumber, to which is added twelve drops of tincture of benzoin or enough to make the mixture milky. This is not to be put in until the juice is cold. Then add ten drops of essence of violet. To use wipe on with a soft cloth and let the juice dry in. This may also be wiped over the face at night.

To Relieve Coughs.

Take several good sized potatoes, roast them well in a good oven and when done burst them and apply on a rag or handkerchief to the throat in the same way as a poultice; bear as long as possible, then renew when cold. This is a simple but famous remedy and gives quick relief to the throat, breaking very stubborn quinsies. The potatoes hold the heat longer than anything, helping to burst the abscess.

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All choice, dark styles, navy blue and black grounds, with white figures and dots, regular 15c value, now 8c per yard

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25c Shirt Waist Suitings, 15c yd

Correct for early fall wear, in cream and light shades, a fine medium weight fabric 15c per yard

\$4.00 Underskirts, \$2.98

Fancy lace and embroidery trimmed garments, with lace trimmed dust ruffles and triple flounce, slightly mussed; now \$2.98

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50c and 75c waists, made of fine white lawns, tucked and embroidered trimmed, all in one big lot. Your choice for 35c

25c Wide Embroideries, 15c yd

For flounces and underwear purposes, usual 25c values, fully 6 to 9 inches wide 15c per yard

25c Fancy Collars, 18c

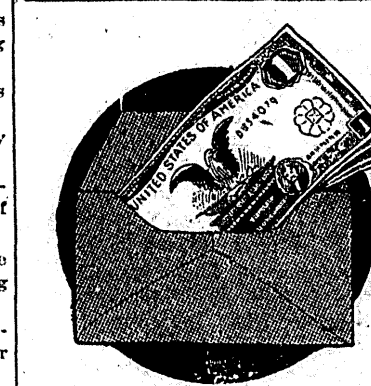
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Prices 25c, 35c & 50c.
Seats on sale Thursday.

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Another week of cut prices to clean out all remaining summer goods.... Only a short time now when our shelves and counters will be needed for new fall goods.... Plenty of summer goods to show you and can please you if you come early the present week.

Special Prices to Clean Out Stocks

Wash Dress Goods.... Fancy Parasols.... Gingham.... Ribbons.... Hosiery.... Underwear.... Cotton Wash Skirts.... Cotton Wash Suits.... Silk and Cotton Shirt Waists.... Table Linen.... Millinery.

Extra Special for This Week

5c and 7c lawns and batiste now 3c
10c Amoskeag dress gingham 8c
Best standard calicoes, all colors 4c
Best apron gingham, all colors 5c

MILLINERY DEPT.

Our room is now badly needed for Early Fall Millinery. We have a good assortment yet to choose from. Styles are new and the very latest. You can buy your Midsummer Hat this week at almost your own price. Remember our motto—'Not one single trimmed hat to be carried from one season to another.' Now, don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Millinery Announcement for Fall, 1905.

Our trimmers are now all in America's greatest millinery fashion centers, studying the latest styles and ideas for coming Fall, and soon we will have on display one of the greatest showings of entirely new, up-to-date Fall Millinery ever shown in Jacksonville.

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City and County

Mrs. T. C. Waters went to Waverly Wednesday for a visit.

The Misses Dye are visiting with Franklin friends for a few days.

William Kelly, of Nortonville, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Miss Fannie Yeager, of Pisgah, was a city caller Wednesday.

Bernard Lonergan is spending a vacation in Missouri.

Mrs. B. L. Carter, of Woodson, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Bess Kitzer has returned from a visit in the west.

Roy Robinson was in the city on business Wednesday from Prentice.

Lyman Williamson went to Berlin on business Wednesday.

L. C. Hines called in the city from Sinclair yesterday.

John Doyle, of Franklin, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Dollie Mogn is visiting with friends and relatives in Franklin.

Geo. Taylor represented the Bend in the city Wednesday.

Five good races Thursday, Aug. 17, at the fair ground.

John Austin, of Literberry, called on friends in the city Wednesday.

W. T. Capps went to Chicago Wednesday evening on a business trip.

Fred Coleman, of Des Moines, Ia., is here for a brief visit.

Miss Edith Johnson has gone to Waverly for a visit of several days.

Earl Williamson, of Joy Prairie, called on the local merchants yesterday.

Levi Deatherage, of Arcadia, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Gertrude Richardson has returned home after several days visit with relatives near Ebenezer.

C. E. Carter, who has been spending the summer at Detroit, Mich., arrived in the city last evening.

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Harry Ayers has returned to his home in Springfield after a visit with relatives in this city.

F. T. Carver has returned from a visit of a week at his farm in Cass county.

Miss Agnes Thornborrow has returned from a three week's trip at Michigan resorts.

Florence Parker, of Hersman, Ill., is visiting with Miss Maude McPhail on Brooklyn avenue.

John McFadden, of the Bend neighborhood, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spaenhow, of Pisgah, were in the city Wednesday on shopping interests.

Mrs. Edgar Short, of Waverly, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Mrs. Lane returned to her home in Virden yesterday after visiting in the city with friends.

H. G. Keplinger, of Franklin, was calling on the local merchants Wednesday.

Mrs. F. H. Metcalf, of Franklin, was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Hopper went to Franklin Wednesday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. G. A. Potts, of Kewanee, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Waverly for a visit.

Miss Pearl Test, of Mt. Sterling, spent Tuesday in the city with friends while enroute to Franklin for a visit.

Miss Cleo Mahan, of Springfield, who has been visiting here, departed for Havana for a visit Wednesday.

William Tazwell, of Buckhorn, was calling on friends in the city Wednesday.

George Sibert, of Detroit, Ill., is visiting with relatives in the city for a few days.

Mrs. H. Lane, of Virden and two daughters, Hazel and Garnet, are

spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. V. Pentress.

Elnie's goods are standard.

Mrs. Charles Clark and children have gone to Winchester for a visit.

O. H. Winholdt, of Little Indian, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. Foster and family, of Prentice, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Chas. Storey and family, of Nortonville, were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mable Dollsworth spent Wednesday in Sinclair at the Woodman picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silcox, of the Bend, were transacting business in Jacksonville Wednesday.

You buy the best when you buy at Elnie's, East and West State St.

Miss Mario Seymour, of Franklin, is making a visit with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Schaeffer, of Virginia, returned home Wednesday after spending a visit in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Somer and son, Stockton, of Peoria, are visitors in the city.

Mrs. Louis Day and Mrs. Baynes, of Winchester, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clemma Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Horn spent Wednesday very pleasantly at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith south of the city.

Elnie's goods are pure.

Charles H. Yancey, of Yatesville, has taken a place as timekeeper for an extra gang on the Alton at Roodhouse.

Noah Wright has gone to Winchester to attend a meeting of the Primitive Baptist association being held near there for three days this week, commencing yesterday.

Dr. A. L. Adams and family arrived home last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have returned from an extended western trip and their children have been visiting in Michigan.

W. E. Edmonds, former Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., now engaged in the same work in Springfield, was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Sylvester Arbuckle and Miss Genevieve Arbuckle will leave to day for Niagara Falls for a two week's visit.

Choice peaches for canning, cheap. Moore Produce Co.

The Pastor's Aid society of Grace M. E. church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Dr. Blanche A. Denig, of the medical staff of the New England Woman's hospital, Boston, Mass., and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Denig, of Chicago, are guests of Dr. Dinsmore on West College avenue.

George P. Boulware, of the Jeffries Concert band, was in the city Wednesday enroute to his home in Franklin from Owensboro, Ky.

Dave Dickenson and Miss Lillian Backus, of Chicago, who have been visiting here, went to Chandlerville Wednesday on a fishing trip.

Farwell Wagstaff, of Murrayville, was in the city Wednesday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Edward Greenwalt, who took the train for North Dakota.

Everybody welcome to the Big union outing Sunday at Riverside park.

J. W. McGinnis found a pocket book containing \$100 on a counter in the H. L. & B. W. Smith hardware store Tuesday. A farmer went to the store in the evening and identified the book as his property.

Mr. and Mrs. Kopmayer and daughter, of Franklin, expect to be among the Niagara Falls excursionists to day (Thursday). They will also visit with Mr. Kopmayer's sister in Canada and will return by way of New York city.

Jack Johnson is showing some very fine Kentucky apples which he brought back from the Owensboro Chautauqua. Four of the apples weighed five pounds.

WILL ASK TO HAVE TIME EXTENDED

Interurban Company Recently Granted Franchise Find Work of Re-Survey Has Delayed Project—Want Sixty Days More.

A. O. Auten, of Jerseyville, president of the Alton, Jacksonville & Peoria Interurban company, was in the city Wednesday and at the meeting of the city council to night will ask the council to grant an extension of sixty days in the matter of the franchise which was recently granted the company. At the time of the passage of the ordinance granting the franchise the time for its acceptance on the part of the company was limited to ninety days, which time limit is about to expire. Mr. Auten will ask to have the time limit extended sixty days.

In an interview with a Journal representative last evening, Mr. Auten gave his reasons for asking the extension. The company has changed engineers since the franchise was secured and Mr. Craikshaw, who was instrumental in securing the franchise here, is no longer with the company; the engineering part of the road having been placed in the hands of F. E. Fisher, of the Fisher Construction company of Joliet. When this change was made it was decided to resurvey the line, and this work naturally delayed the progress of the enterprise. Mr. Fisher has been engaged in this work of the survey during recent weeks and is now locating the line permanently from Alton to this city. The survey has reached a point just south of Jerseyville and Mr. Auten was of the opinion that it would be completed to this city by Sept. 10th.

The request of Mr. Auten seems a very reasonable one and there is every indication that the members of the city council will readily grant the extension of time asked for. In projects of this character delays will arise. The projectors of this enterprise seem more in earnest than ever and the entrance of their line to this city would be of immense advantage to Jacksonville.

Mr. Fisher is expected in the city to day, and Mr. McGrath, another Jerseyville citizen interested in the proposition, will possibly be here.

Matinee races fair grounds Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17, Music by Woodson Band.

GAVE CARD PARTY.

Miss Florence Ward entertained a company of about forty guests Wednesday afternoon at a delightful card party, at her home on West College avenue. Hearts was the game played and the cordial hospitality of the hostess made the occasion one of rare pleasure. The guest's prize was won by Miss Brooks and the consolation prize by Miss Mary Thompson. Delicious refreshments were served.

Free exhibition of moving pictures at Nichols park Thursday 8 p. m.

DORA THORNE.

Of all the popular novels of to day none can be boasted of so much as "Dora Thorne," Bertha M. Clay's most famous, true to life and true to nature. The original Sanbourne & Day production is booked for next Friday night at the Grand.

VOTING FOR QUEEN.

Voting on the contest for queen of the carnival is now in progress and Saturday morning has been set as the date for the first announcement of the vote. The ballot boxes were opened Wednesday and it was found that many candidates have already received votes.

U AUTO GO.

to Havana Sunday. Tickets, 75c; children, 40c.

MATRIMONIAL

RANDALL-SNYDER.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock when Loren Frederick Randall and Miss Mary Louise Snyder, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 332 South East street. Rev. Preston Wood, of Taylorville, a cousin of the bride officiated. The bride received the guests in a very pleasing manner and only the near relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The parlor was beautifully decorated in green and white, the dining room in yellow, while in the reception hall asparagus fern was used with a pretty effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall left on the afternoon train over the C. P. & St. L. for Galesburg, where they will visit relatives for a few days and from there they will go to New York, where they will spend three weeks, returning home about Sept. 15. They will be at home to their friends at 332 South East street. Many pretty and useful presents were received.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Snyder and has always made her home in this city, where she enjoys the respect of a large circle of friends. Miss Snyder is an accomplished musician and after study in this city her training was supplemented by a course in Chicago. For the past seven years she has been in the employ of J. Bart Johnson, music dealer.

The groom has always made his home in Galesburg until three years ago, when he came to this city and opened up the Brunswick bowling alley and billiard hall on the southeast corner of the square. He has always proved a first class business man and upright in all of his dealings, and by these methods has won many friends. In addition to conducting the business in this city he has also interests in East Galesburg.

Among the guests present from out of the city were: Rev. and Mrs. Preston Wood and daughter, of Taylorville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Somer and son, of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Snyder and children, of Winchester, and Murray King, of Warren, N. H.

KOONS-WRIGHT.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright in Franklin Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Josephine, became the bride of Mr. Guy J. Koons, of Oakland.

At the appointed hour, Miss Kathryn Wright, sister of the bride, began the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march and the bridal party appeared and took their places in the north parlor, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and Rev. C. A. Burton, of Jacksonville, pronounced them man and wife, the solemn ceremony being witnessed by about fifty relatives and near friends.

After congratulations, the company was seated and supper was served. The table in the dining room was handsomely decorated and all the appointments were in perfect taste.

Mr. and Mrs. Koons drove to this city later, and this morning will depart via the Wabash for Niagara Falls, where the honeymoon will be spent. They will be at home to their friends in Oakland after Sept. 1st.

The bride was gowned in an elaborate creation of white crepe de chine, and for her going away dress wore a costume of blue silk.

Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright, of Springfield, uncle and aunt of the bride; Miss Lura Chaffee, of Shelbyville, who was her room mate at the Illinois Woman's college; Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Tandy, Mrs. Nora Wright and daughter Bertha, Mrs. W. C. Wright and Misses Jennie and Chilton Wright, of this city.

Mr. Koons is principal of the public schools at Oakland and a young man who stands high in the estimation of the people of that community. This summer he has been studying at the state university in Champaign. His bride is a graduate of the Franklin high school, of the Illinois Woman's college, of Eureka college, and has also studied in the state university, where she first met her husband. She has also been a school teacher in her home town and at Marine, Ill. She is a charming, handsome and cultured young woman of refined tastes and attractive manner which has endeared her to many friends. The Wright family is one of the oldest in this part of Illinois, and she is well known to many residents of Jacksonville.

FREIK-ERNEST.

George A. Freik of Rockford and Miss Lena Harriet Ernest of Barab, Ill., were married at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tilton, 334 Caldwell street by Rev. W. H. Musgrove assisted by Rev. Frank Road. Mr. and Mrs. Freik left over the Wabash on the afternoon train for Rockford, where the groom is now employed, being a machinist by trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Freik will be remembered in this city by a number of friends as they are both graduates of the school for the deaf.

BAND HOME AGAIN.

The Jeffries Concert band returned home Wednesday morning from their annual engagement at the Seven Hills Chautauqua at Owensboro, Ky. They enjoyed a fine outing, and enjoyed excellent health while away.

GOOD REASONS

Why Every Woman Should Wear Our

Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets

Durable. Beautifying. Satisfying.

ROYAL WORCESTER—Style 472. Straight front, Princess hip, 11½ inch clasp, lace trimmed top, white and drab, sizes 18 to 30. Price... **\$1.00**

ROYAL WORCESTER—Style 457. Straight front, Princess hip, hose supporters, 10½ inch clasp, lace trimmed top, batiste, in white only, sizes 18 to 30. Price... **\$1.00**

ROYAL WORCESTER—Style 513. Straight front, hose supporters, side and front, couille in white, batiste in white, lace trimmed top, 11-inch clasp, sizes 18 to 30. Price... **\$1.50**

The new lengthening waist models, with high bust and long back effect, give style, needed support and comfort.

The celebrated velvet grip hose supporters are used exclusively on Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corsets. Special display in south window.

Montgomery & Deppe

TRADE PALACE

Great Sacrifice Sale of

New Process Jewell and Reliable Gasoline Stoves

The Chance of a Lifetime.

We have made prices so low it will seem like finding them. **19.60**
\$28.00 stoves only.....

If you want a bargain now is the time. We must have the room for our big stock of heaters soon to arrive, and what we have will soon go, so don't tarry. All summer goods dumped into this same sale.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Furniture Carpets Stoves Ranges Chinaware

Get-Away Day for the School Children

WILL SOON BE HERE

We have ordered earlier than usual a number of lines of merchandise that are important to the children's outfit.

The First Arrivals of Fall Goods

Are intended to interest mothers who are thinking of making ready the school children.

First Shipments of Cotton Dress Goods

30 pieces fine dress satines, dark blues, browns, greens, etc., with small pretty designs,
15c a yard

50 pieces dark colored toile du nord and A. F. C. dress gingham, small checks and madras effects.
10c and 12½c yd

40 pieces yard wide percales, made of the finest cambrics, in dark blues, cadet blues, cardinals, browns, etc.
12½c a yard

100 pieces new fall calicoes, American indigo blues, Calcutta cadet blues, Simpson's black and white and silver grays, all the best brands and choicest patterns,
5c a yard

40 dozen boys' extra heavy ribbed stockings, sizes 6 to 9½, double knee.
10c a pair

25 pieces plain 42-inch chevrets, all wool; 80-in. fine Panama cloths, all wool; new designs in fancy wool suitings and mixtures; new fancy mohairs in dark colors—choice of any of these 25 pieces for
50c a yard

40 dozen girl's fast black Topsy stockings, fine 1x1 rib, sizes 6 to 9½, a good 20c stocking for
15c a pair

School Stockings are Ready

O. K. STORE

No. 9 West Side Square

F. J. Waddell & Co

Another Week of Clearance Sale Bargains

Another big lot of books added to the lines we have been selling at reduced prices for several weeks. This week it is our

Fine Library Editions at 39c Each

Bound in best grade of cloth, with fine paper and excellent illustrations, equal in appearance to the usual \$1.50 works of fiction.

AMONG THE TITLES ARE

Abbe, Constantin.
Adam Bede.
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Arabian Nights.
Baron Munchausen.
Bride of Lammermoor.
Caxtons, The.
Children of the Abbey.
Deemster, The.
Deerslayer, The.
Dianna, of the Crossways.

East Lynne.
Far From the Madding Crowd.
Green Mountain Boys.
Grimm's Household Tales.
Gulliver's Travels.
Hunchback of Notre Dame.
Hypatia.
Ironmaster, The.
Iron Pirate.
Joseph Balsamo.
Kidnapped.

Kings in Exile.
Lorna Doone.
Lucile.
Master of Ballantrae.
Mayor of Oasterbridge.
Memoirs of a Physician.
Middelmarch.
North Against South.
On the Heights.
Pere Goriot, Etc., etc.

Ransdell's Book Store

The Bargain Center For Extra Inducements on Low Shoes.



Ladies' Tan Oxfords \$2

The choice of our \$3.00 ladies tan oxfords now \$2.00. Button or lace, good assortment of styles and leathers.

From the way the low shoe bargains are being picked up, the public knows the place for genuine bargains.

5.00 Oxfords Now 3.00

All men's oxfords, whatever price, style or leather, now \$3.00. Bargain ones.

Ladies' Oxfords 1.75

A special large assortment of ladies' low shoes in patents, tans and vici, now only \$1.75. Former prices, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Walk-Over Shoes Now \$3-3.50

A snug saying on these popular shoes. Burt & Packard's shoes now \$3.00 and \$3.50; Stacy-Adams' shoes, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

Ladies' Strap Slippers \$1

A bunch of strap slippers selling for \$1.50 and \$2.00, now \$1.00. Fresh polishes of all kinds, no other inducement but good, fresh polishes. White polish.



Shoes Repaired While You Wait.

HOPPER & SON

HALF SOLES SEWED 50c.

GOLF NOTES

The Hannibal Country club will send its golf teams, both ladies and gentlemen, for a match game on Friday. The Hannibal people made many friends on the occasion of their visit here last year, and the match game with them was one of the most interesting ever held on the local grounds. Our club members are urged to turn out and give the visitors a generous welcome.

A new tennis court has been laid out near the sixth green and those who follow the game are expecting to hold a tournament beginning the first of next week.

The qualifying rounds for the women's midseason championship were played Wednesday afternoon with the usual number of players. Those who qualified and their scores for the 19 holes were as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Robertson	.....112
Miss Virginia Hockenull	.....115
Miss Charlotte Hayden	.....125
Mrs. James H. Danskin	.....133
Mrs. J. T. Sharpe	.....137
Miss Louise Osborne	.....137
Miss Grace Carter	.....140

The pairings for match play were as follows: Miss Hockenull and Miss Osborne; Mrs. Sharpe and By; Miss Hayden; Mrs. Sharpe and By; Mrs. Danskin and Miss Carter.

There will be a men's relay contest to day at 2:30 o'clock. The play will start promptly and all contestants are asked to be on time.

FILED BOND.

The Jacksonville Waterworks company filed a bond for \$25,000 Wednesday in the office of the county clerk, the signers being Charles Mackey, president, for the company, and Charles Mackey, O. N. Gardner and John A. Ayers, as sureties. This bond was filed in pursuance of a resolution passed by the county commissioners and road commissioners for the districts affected, at the joint meeting at which the right of way was granted. The resolution provided for the filing of such a bond by the water company in order to cover any damages which might be found against the county commissioners or the road commissioners for any personal injury or injury to property which might result from conditions brought about by the laying of the water main. The filing of this bond was also made a condition to be fulfilled before work on the pipe line could begin.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Claude Sayre, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sayre, of Tallula, who had both limbs cut off just below the knees Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, while trying to alight from an Alton freight train, died in that city Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock.

CHANGE OF OFFICE.

Dr. H. C. Campbell has removed from his former location at 215 West College avenue and will have offices with Dr. C. E. Black on East State street.

W. B. Causey, engineer of maintenance of way for the Alton, spent Wednesday night in the city.

J. T. Springer and niece, Miss Nellie Singleton, returned to their home in Denver, Colo., Wednesday, after a pleasant visit in this city with relatives.

Frankel-Co.

Successor to Seeberger Bros.

OUR \$5.10 Suits are a thing of the past. We sold everything in that line! but our regular stock is very large and we must sell it in order to make room for other goods which Mr. Frankel has in view and he has left the city for the purpose of making the purchase, providing he can buy it at his own price. We will announce it through these columns later.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Aug. 17.—For Illinois: Partly cloudy Thursday, showers in extreme south; Friday fair, light to fresh north-east to east winds, becoming variable.

MOVING PICTURES.

On Thursday evening there will be a free exhibition of moving pictures by the Jeffries band concert at Nichols park. The public is invited. Following will be the subjects shown on screen: Tracked by blood hounds or lynchings at Cripple Creek. Buster Brown and his dog Tige. A voyage to the moon. Two old sports. Old maid and burglar. Grandma's trained parrots. Bull dog and tramp. New York fire run. Two old crimes fishing. Burlesque cook fight. Photographing an old maid. Hold up of western stage coach. Girls' frolic on river bank. Cinderella and Crystal slipper.

Wanted—A good girl for general housework. Apply at once at Herman's millinery store.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

The following is from a West Bend, Wis., paper, and concerns a former well known resident of this city, who is now president of the First State bank of West Bend:

"The mail on route No. 2 went out of this city in an automobile yesterday morning, C. O. Henry taking Mr. Emery over the route in his Mitchell car. Mr. Henry left the post office at 8:10, covered the whole of the route, making about a hundred stops, and was back at the postoffice at 10:10. This morning Mr. Henry took out Ben Rusco, carrier on route No. 1."

Matinee races fair grounds Thursday afternoon, Aug. 17. Music by Woodson Band.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Wm. White and Charles Canterbury were each fined \$3 and costs for a plain drunk by Squire Arenz.

TO NIGHT

Concert in Central Park by the Jeffries Concert Band.

The following is the program for the Jeffries band concert to be given to night: March—"Cavalier".....Harris A Dutch Rag—"Happy Helme".....Lampert Overture—"Beautiful Galatea".....Suppe Selection—"Martha".....Piottow INTERMISSION A New Rag—"The Gipsy".....Haines Selection—"Tannhauser".....Wagner Echoes from Broadway.....Bloom Finale—"St. Louis Tickle".....Seymore

AT THE GRAND.

The Century Stock company presented "Deadwood Dick" as their closing bill at the Grand Wednesday evening before a small, but enthusiastic audience. Minnie Stewart, as Winnie Fox, Little Independence, gave an excellent interpretation of her part, as did the remainder of the cast. The specialties and illustrated songs, which were given between the acts, pleased the audience, as they did at the previous productions. The next attraction will be "Dora Thorne," Friday evening.

Free exhibition of moving pictures at Nichols Park Thursday 8 p. m.

WILL ATTEND SHOOT.

James A. Groves, representing the Winchester Arms Co., Charles McGill, Edward Scott and George Riley departed Wednesday evening for Chicago, where they will take part in the three days shoot of the Chicago Trap Shooters association. Mr. Groves made the high score at the recent shoot held at Mt. Olive.

MORE TALL CORN.

J. A. Davenport, residing just in the southern edge of the city, brought to this office Wednesday two stalks of corn from his field, both measuring 14 feet in height. The ears of the corn stand 9 feet from the ground.

MUSIC RECITAL.

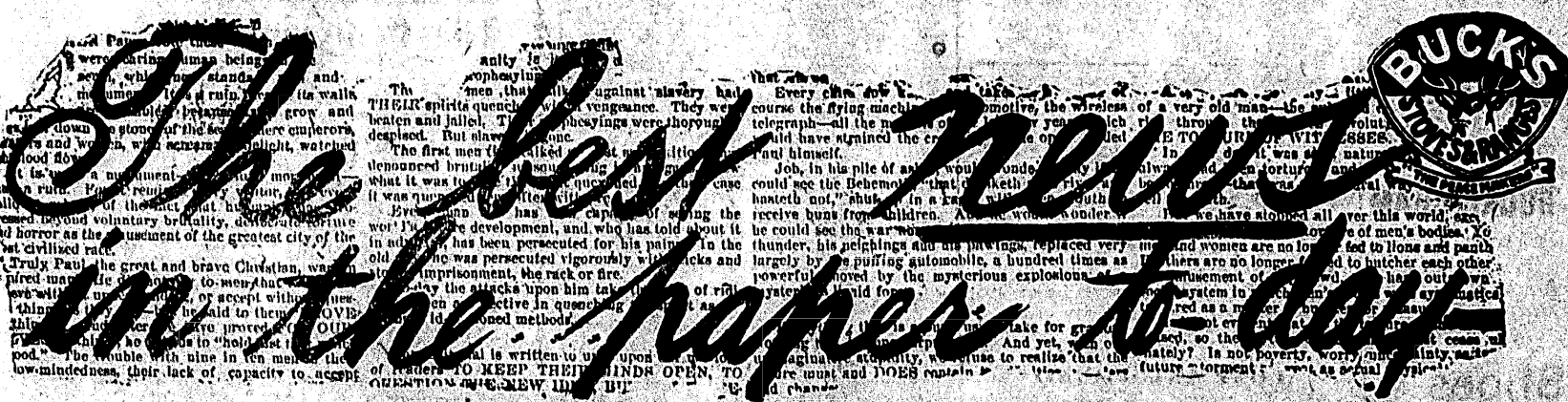
The music pupils of Miss Mary Baxter enjoyed a picnic supper at Nichols park Tuesday evening, and afterward gave a recital at Park View, the home of Miss Baxter. The following program was heard by the many friends of the performers present:

March Millaire	.....Schubert
Edith Colton and Ethel Baxter.	
March	.....Edward
Eva Baxter.	
Circle Dance	.....Kohler
Primrose Waltz	.....Mencham
Miss McAllister.	
Pastorale	.....Burgmuller
Minuet from Don Juan	.....Mozart
Beatie Devore.	
Indian Waltz	.....Dietz
Alice Irlam.	
Waltz	.....Read
A Fairy Serenade	.....Kiesler
Lena Megginson.	
Galop de Salon (first piano)	.....Hart
Miss Irlam.	
Exercise	.....Mathews
Mary Glasgow.	
Ancient Dance	.....Gotterman
Ethel Sooy.	
Splendidchen	.....Ellmenreich
Alice Irlam.	
Mayflower Mazurka	.....Story
Beatie Devore.	
Swing Song	.....Waddington
Polish March	.....Schwarzenka
Edith Colton.	
Cupid's serenade	.....Dellafield
La Chasse	.....Burgmuller
Eva Baxter.	
Shepherd's Dance	.....German
Tam O'Shanter	.....Warren
Miss Irlam.	
Dance of the Toys	.....Franz Behr
Gute NachtHiller
First piano, Elsie McAllister.	
Homeward MarchKiesler
Ethel Sooy.	

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WON FIRST MONEY.

Frank Lohman received a telegram Wednesday evening from D. C. Neal stating that "Baxter B." won first money at Bushnell Wednesday in the 2:24 trotting class race.



Surely there is no better news in the paper at any time than sensible store news of good, real values. That is the kind of news that we aim to give you all of the time. That is the kind of news we are giving you right here--news pertaining to a number of articles selected at random from our stocks, all of them a little better in quality and a little lower in price than you can buy elsewhere.

When you call at the store you will find it full of good news. Call soon.

Carpets as low as 25c per yard

Rope Portieres as low as \$1.00 a pair.

Lace Curtains as low as 40c per pair.

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NEW GOODS that will surely please you and you will appreciate the advantage of being able to buy such goods here. As a reminder let us explain: New Rattan Goods, a car load of Dressers and Sideboards, a car load of the celebrated "Karpen" guaranteed upholstered Furniture, and a 26,000 pound car of Buck's stoves and ranges and more to come.

WHEN we tell you that we show over 300 styles of Lace curtains, we want you to be from "Missouri." We want to show you, and prices that will save you enough to buy a nice rug and you'd never miss the money. It's a pleasure to show the line and you'll share in our enthusiasm over the values.